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The collection consists of numerous remains of Mammalia and Chelonia from the Mauvaises Terres of Nebraska, a large number of mollusca from the cretaceous beds, and an extensive series of plants from a tertiary formation. Dr. C. A. Pope, with his usual liberality, has granted the Academy the use of a large hall furnished with cases, for the purposes of a museum, in the Medical College. The president of the Academy, than whom none could be more worthy, is Dr. George Engleman. In conclusion, Dr. L. offered in furtherance of the objects of the new Academy the following:

Resolved, That this Academy present to the Academy of Science of St. Louis the second series of the Journal and the Proceedings.

Mr. Lea announced the death of Dr. John C. Warren, of Boston, a Correspondent of the Academy, ætat. 79 years.

Dr. Leidy offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the State Medical Society, shortly to hold its session in this city, be invited to visit the Museum of the Academy on the last Wednesday of this month.

May 27th.

Vice-President BRIDGES in the Chair.

The Committee on Mr. Durand's paper, read 6th inst., reported in favor of publication in the Journal.

The Committee on Mr. Lea's paper, read 13th inst., reported in favor of publication in the Proceedings.

Description of four New Species of Exotic Uniones.

By ISAAC LEA.

UNIO COLORADOENSIS. Testâ lævi, ellipticâ, inflatâ, valdè inæquilaterali; valvulis crassis; natibus elevatis magnisque; epidermide luteo-castaneâ, obscurè radiatâ et politâ; dentibus cardinalibus magnis, duplicis, acuminatis crenatulatisque; lateralibus magnis prælongis, lamellatis subcurvisque; margaritâ purpureâ et iridescente.
Hab. Rio Colorado, Texas. B. W. Budd, M. D.

UNIO NUTTALLIANUS. Testâ lævi, ellipticâ, subinflatâ, inæquilaterali; valvulis tenuibus; natibus prominulis; epidermide olivaceâ, eradiatâ, valdè politâ; dentibus cardinalibus parvis, rectis, compressis crenulatisque; lateralibus subcurtis, subrectis lamellatisque; margaritâ salmonis colore tinctâ et iridescente.
Hab. India. Prof. Thomas Nuttall.

UNIO CAMBODIENSIS. Testâ lævi, ellipticâ, subinflatâ, inæquilaterali; valvulis subtenuibus; natibus prominentibus, ad apicem undulatis; epidermide castaneâ, eradiatâ, politâ; dentibus cardinalibus longis, rectis lamellatisque; lateralibus sublongis, lamellatis subrectisque; margaritâ albâ et iridescente.
Hab. Takrong river at Korat, Cambodia. S. R. House, M. D.

UNIO NEWCOMBIANUS. Testâ corrugato-sulcatâ, rotundatâ, subcompressâ, inæquilaterali; valvulis crassis; natibus elevatis prominentibusque; epidermide tenebroso-olivaceâ, corrugatâ; dentibus cardinalibus submagnis, duplicis subcompressisque; lateralibus subbrevis, crassis subcurvisque; margaritâ albâ.
Hab. Lake Nicaragua. W. Newcomb, M. D.

The Report of the Correponding Secretary for the last month was read and adopted.

June 3d.

Vice-President BRIDGES in the Chair.

Letters were read—

From the Imperial Society of Naturalists of Moscow, dated August 13th, 1855;

From the Royal Imperial Geological Institute of Vienna, dated 23d September, 1855;

From the Senckenberg Natural History Society, dated February, 1856; and

From George Frauenfeld, dated Vienna, 12th December, 1855, severally announcing donations.

From Prof. Karl Koch, Secretary of the Society for the Advancement of Horticulture, dated Berlin, 6th February, 1856, acknowledging the receipt of the Proceedings, transmitting donations, and desiring exchange. Referred to the Publication Committee.

From the Royal Academy of Sciences of Amsterdam, dated 15th January, 1856; and

From the K. L. C. Academy of Sciences of Breslau, dated 30th January, 1856, severally acknowledging the receipt of the Journal and Proceedings.

From the Royal Bavarian Academy of Sciences, dated Munich, January 20th, 1856, acknowledging the receipt of the publications of the Academy, and requesting a duplicate set.

From the Senckenberg Natural History Society, dated February, 1856, acknowledging donations.

From the Academy of Science of St. Louis, dated 24th May, 1856, requesting donations of works on Natural History.

Mr. Isaac Lea read a paper, entitled, "Description of thirteen species of Exotic Peristomata;" which was referred to a Committee consisting of Drs. Hallowell, Corse, and J. A. Meigs.

June 10th.

Vice-President BRIDGES in the Chair.

A letter, dated September, 1855, was read from Jas. R. Eckert and Frederick S. Eckert, Executors of the Estate of the late James Read, presenting his herbarium and certain botanical works.

A paper was presented for publication in the Journal, entitled, "A Commentary on the 'Synopsis Fungorum in America Boreali media degentium, by L. D. de Schweinitz.' By the Rev. M. J. Berkeley, M. A., F. L. S., and the Rev. M. A. Curtis, F. A. A. A. S.;" which was referred to a Committee consisting of Dr. Zantzinger, Mr. Durand, and Dr. Bridges.